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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/021,620, filed December 11, 2001, for Method of Using Prepaid Cash Card for Making Purchases on the World Wide Web, by Karyn Elaine Anderson

Dear Sir:

The applicant in the above-identified U.S. patent application is hereby appealing the decision of the primary Examiner in which all claims were finally rejected on their merits.

The applicants have a small-entity status and are hereby submitting their check in the amount of \$250.00 for the appeal fees. Please charge any additional costs or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-0258.

Very truly yours,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

KARYN ELAINE ANDERSON

SERIAL NO.: 10/021,620

FILED: December 11, 2001

GROUP ART UNIT NO. 3625

TITLE: METHOD OF USING
PREPAID CASH CARD FOR
MAKING PURCHASES ON
THE WORLD WIDE WEB

EXAMINER: NICHOLAS D. ROSEN

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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The applicant hereby appeals the decision of the Examiner in which the Examiner finally rejected all of Claims 1, 3-8, 13-16, 18-24, 26 and 27 in the Office Action dated August 2, 2005.

- 1. The Examiner erred in objecting to the claims on the grounds of official notice.
- 2. The Examiner erred in rejecting the claims on the basis of Bielski in view of the articles "New Wave of E-Money Options"

and "Real Stores Now Accepting Investment Cash" and "Internet's First Prepaid Shopping Card".

- 3. The Examiner further erred in rejecting the claims on the basis of Bielski, Internet First and Redman, and also Odieve, and other references of record.
- 4. The Examiner also erred in adding the applicant's arguments were unpersuasive and in not giving full consideration to the arguments of the applicant.

Dated: 027 3/ , 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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